

DR. BARRY ALLEN, veterinarian from Rotan, who came over last Friday afternoon to help the Hamlin High School Future Farmers of America vaccinate the dogs of the community for rabies, had a Hamlin man to bring in a pooch and make a peculiar request:

"Doc, I want you to cut my dog's tail to the very last hair."

"Sorry, I can't do that," the vet said. "Why do you want to do that to the innocent dog?"

"My mother-in-law will be visiting us next week," he answered, "and I want to eliminate any possible sign of welcome."

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REV. G. C. HENRY, until two years ago pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin, this week renits for the renewal of The Herald. And in his letter he writes:

"I enjoy reading The Herald very much. I enjoyed my residence in Hamlin, and my work there as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Though my ministry was rather uneventful and perhaps did not accomplish much, nevertheless, the people of Hamlin were kind to Mrs. Henry and me, and laboring with them was a pleasure."

"Our living in Mullen is pleasant. I am supposed to be retired, but I do stay busy. I am pastor of two small churches, and the folks are very kind to me. I do not want to be idle. I hope I never am. My health is fine, and Mrs. Henry is only fair."

"I number The Herald force among my Hamlin friends. Some day perhaps we will visit your city and will see you again."

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MAGIC MEDICINE is the title of a homey little ode by James Edward Hungerford that appeals to us . . .

There's a heap o' consolation
In the handclasp o' a friend;
It can wipe out desolation,
An' bring heartaches to an end;
It can soothe a troubled spirit
Like no magic in the land;
Heaven? You are pretty near it
When a good friend grips your hand!

There's a heap o' satisfaction
In a friendly shoulder pat;
It's a simple little action—
But a mighty one, at that!
When firm fingers grip your shoulder,
When you sort o' need a brace,
Makes you stronger, braver, bolder,
An' more fit to run the race!

When you're full o' worry pizen,
An' the world is lookin' drear,
There's a heap o' energizing
In a little pill o' cheer!
When some little frets distress you,
They put nectar in your cup—
Little phrases like "God bless you"
An' the other one, "Cheer up!"

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MOST OF US minimize our own mistakes and magnify the mistakes of others. An unknown author phrases such an act with these words . . .

The sins I see in other folk
Are the only ones I mention—
Any mistake that I might make
Is justified by a good intention.

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THE PRETTY teacher in one of the lower grades of the Hamlin school system, it is reported, wrote this sentence on the blackboard: "I ain't never had no fun at the seashore."

She then turned to her pupils, singled out one of them and asked, "How can I correct that?"

Little Tommy at once responded, "Get a boy friend!"

The Country Parson



"We'd be more valuable and have more money if we didn't spend so much making fools



TAKING PART in the recent tree planting project sponsored by Camp Fire Girls of Hamlin were the Tandra group shown above as they planted trees at the Camp Fire hut for a birthday project. Trees were donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker. Girls participating are (from left to right): Front row—Suzanne Wicker and Lynn Brannon; second row—Jeanne Young, Rheana Sanderlin, Louise Lujan, Joy Bonds, Belinda Woods, Vicki Newland, Linda Goodwin, Teresa Gabriel, Margaret Ann Johnson, Jackie Jenkins, Sue Roddy and Betty Daniels; third row—Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, assistant leader, and Mrs. Jack Wicker, leader.

Minimun Sale Price Set on CCC Cotton

Minimum sales prices for Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of upland cotton have been determined for the 1960-61 marketing year, according to R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The new sales prices are intended to emphasize the farmer's marketing. The announcement at this time will provide farm operators with information on CCC's sales prices before the March 16 deadline for electing Choice B allotments and price support for the 1960 crop.

Congressman Makes Quick Visit to Section

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson made a flying trip last week from Washington to the district on a brief speaking mission at Rotan and Snyder.

The congressman came by The Herald office for a short visit. He said he would have his formal announcement for reelection to the Congress seat within a few days.

Parking, Promotion and Relations Course Discussed by BCD Committee

Parking, promotion and self-improvement course were the main topics of discussion by the trade development committee of the Board of Community Development Monday evening in the BCD office, according to C. L. Howard, chairman.

After several requests had been made by the downtown merchants, the committee, headed by B. O. Bell, wrote a letter asking businessmen and their employees not to park their cars on Central Avenue and side streets. Bell and Max Murrell were circulating the letters Tuesday.

Parking on Central Avenue in the downtown section has been a great problem for a number of years. The BCD committee is studying ways and means of providing off-street parking.

Howard stressed the importance of promoting business on Pied Piper Days, first Saturday of each month and had previously instructed a committee headed by Ed Croan to contact merchants

Judge Thomas Speaks At Baptist Men Meet

Owen Thomas of Abilene, judge of the 104th Judicial District of Central West Texas, was the featured speaker Monday evening at the monthly dinner meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church.

Judge Thomas' address followed a covered dish supper served in the fellowship hall of the church, attended by about 70 members of the church and guests. E. A. (Tooter) Hewett is presi-

For 1959 and prior crops of upland cotton in CCC inventory, the new minimum sales price will be the higher of (1) the market price as determined by CCC; or (2) 115 per cent of the 1960 Choice B loan rate. (This compares with the current 110 per cent of the loan rate).

For 1960 crop cotton, the minimum sales price is as follows: When the cotton is sold by local sales agencies the minimum sales price will be 110 per cent of the Choice B loan rate; when the cotton is sold by the New Orleans CSSS Commodity Office the minimum sales price will be higher of (1) the market price as determined by CCC; or (2) 110 per cent of the Choice B loan rate.

Rowell pointed out that carrying charges will be added to the sales price, beginning with 10 points in October, 1960, and increasing 20 points per month for each month thereafter to a maximum of 190 points in July, 1961. The current monthly increase for carrying charges is 15 points per month for each month after October, 1959.

in regard to advertising in a special section of The Hamlin Herald at which time copies would be delivered to every family in the trade area. Croan reported that a majority of those contacted expressed desire for such promotion. The committee then adopted the program.

The committeemen had expressed their desire to pursue possibilities of sponsoring self-improvement courses through the Texas Education Agency and Extension Service of the University of Texas. The first course to be offered here will be the food store training which is set for July 11. The course will be conducted by Clyde Bennett, former food store owner and educator. The food store training course is for all food store employees and will be conducted four nights, two and one-half hours per night.

Bennett is well known in the food store business and has taught school in Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

Bennett's program offers: Facts, Manners, Skills, a course that emphasizes customer relations, what makes a good employee, how to mark and stock merchandise, and ways and hows of food store house-keeping.

Other sessions are offered grocery store checkers and supervisors' and managers' training.

Other courses to be offered in the fall include Public Relations, Retail Sales Training, Merchandising, Show Card Writing and Window Displays, Business Letter

Most of Teachers To Attend District Sweetwater Meet

Most of the seventy-odd teachers of the Hamlin school system will be among the 3,000 teachers and school administrators from 22 counties in Central West Texas attending the nineteenth annual convention of Oil Belt District 7 of the Texas State Teachers Association this week-end at Sweetwater.

The sessions open Thursday evening and continue through Friday. Classes are being dismissed tomorrow (Friday) in all the schools to permit the teachers to attend, school officials announce.

The convention will feature two general sessions and numerous luncheons, dinners, specialized clinics and sectional meetings.

Principal speaker for the first general session at 10:00 a. m. Friday in the new Noan County coliseum will be Helen Poe, author and lecturer of Dallas. Dr. Daniel Davies, professor of education at the Teachers College of Columbia University, will be the featured speaker at the second general session starting at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Olaf G. South, superintendent of Sweetwater Public Schools, is president of the district.

Counties that will send representatives include Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

FFA Boys to Sponsor Gospelaires Program Next Friday Evening

Appearance of the Gospelaires, men's vocal quartet of Abilene, will be sponsored in Hamlin next Friday evening, March 18, by boys of the High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America, it is announced this week by officials of the group and T. C. Blankinship, HHS vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor.

The program of popular, classic and religious numbers will begin in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. The singers are well known to the area, having appeared on radio and television programs in the region for several years.

Advance tickets to the program are being sold by the FFA boys at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The FFA chapter will share in the proceeds of the program, the funds to go to their general fund for projects, trips and the annual father-son banquet.



PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING—Mrs. Josephine Terry (left), a 44-year-old grandmother, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$68,000 and accepted a three-year prison sentence. She is talking with her attorney, Sam Hoover, outside District Court at Houston. Mrs. Terry, a former cashier, had been charged with taking the money from a super market in

Contests Develop at Last Moment in Council Races



LEAP YEAR MAIDENS—Mrs. Fred Ruiz, 33, of El Paso looks fondly at her twin daughters, Deborah Lee (left) and Diana Lynn (right), born shortly after midnight on Leap Year Day. The mother said she came from a family that had several twins.

More Than \$1,000 Raised in Hamlin for March of Dimes

Pied Piper Band Finally Surpasses Winters at Festival

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band finally broke the spell cast by Winters High Band for the past several years over bands of the area in festival competition.

Last Saturday at the seventh annual Sweetwater Band Festival the local band, under the direction of Tim Jones, won the highest honors by taking first place out of five bands in its class in the band concert competition.

Winters High School Band has won the sweepstakes award for the past several years, and the Hamlin band was the first to beat them since their winning streak started at Sweetwater three or four years ago.

The Winters aggregation won first place in the sight reading section.

The five bands competing in Class AA competition were Haskell, Winters, Fort Stockton, Floydada and Hamlin.

In all there were 18 bands entered in the four different classes representing most of Central West Texas.

Life is very much like Christmas—you're more likely to get what you expect than what you want.



NAMED PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Rotary Club for the new club year beginning July 1 was Dr. J. E. Harrison, dentist. He will succeed C. F. Cook. New officers were named last Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting.

Dr. J. E. Harrison Named President By Rotary Group

New officers and two new directors were named by Hamlin Rotary Club last Wednesday noon at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the civic group in the oil mill guest house.

Dr. James E. Harrison, dentist, was elected president to succeed Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, who automatically becomes vice president. Kenneth Scott was named secretary. Garland Preston and Nelson Shave were the new directors elected.

The election was made on nominations submitted by a committee headed by Carl Murrell.

Hold-over directors are Joe A. Hudspeth and A. A. Wade. Weldon Johnson is the outgoing secretary.

The newly elected officers and directors will be installed in June. The club's fiscal year begins on July 1.

Bonds Boys Showing Steers at San Angelo

Two Hamlin Future Farmers of America boys, David and Tommy Bonds, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, took some of their beef steers this week to the San Angelo Livestock Show for exhibition and sale. The show continues over the week-end.

The brothers are carrying their steers as projects in their FFA

Blizzards, Other Weather Fails to Halt Donations

More than \$1,000 has been raised in the Hamlin community for the 1960 annual March of Dimes, declares Marvin D. Carlton, drive chairman, this week as he wound up the campaign for funds.

Although the weather seemed to plague several of the projects of the fund raising, Carlton noted, the drive brought in a pleasing response from most people of the community. He cited the blizzard and blustery days that hounded the traffic blockade conducted by the Boy Scouts, the balloon sale conducted by Camp Fire Girls and other features of the drive. Even the Mother's March conducted by members of the Parent-Teacher Association was hampered by a rainy, cold evening, he said. Many people did not hear the fire siren that signaled the start of the Mother's March that indicated it was time for prospective donors to turn on their porch lights.

Total of \$1,007.15 has been tabulated for the drive so far, Carlton said first of the week. He expressed thanks to all who assisted in any way in the fund raising.

More Than 100 New BCD Members Added

More than 100 new members for the Hamlin Board of Community Development have been unofficially reported in the current membership drive being conducted under the direction of Fred B. Moore Jr., chairman of the membership committee.

Two soliciting teams, the Whites and Greens, are vying for high honors in the campaign to have more people invest in the future of Hamlin.

Team Captains Mac Brundage and Wesley Nail of the Greens, and Bill Harbert and Louie Cunningham of the Whites, are working with their various solicitors to complete the drive within a few days, Moore reports.

Rabbit Drive Set at McCaulley Tuesday

A rabbit drive is scheduled in the McCaulley community next Tuesday, March 15, according to Jerry and Durwin Maberry.

Hunters will meet downtown in McCaulley at 8:00 o'clock. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon at the Mason gymnasium at

Howard Resigns Councilman Place To Run for Mayor

After it was beginning to appear late last week that positions on the Hamlin City Council were going begging for want of candidates, sudden interest bloomed in the forthcoming city election and contests even developed for the six posts that were vacant.

Mayor L. H. McBride and Councilman Max Murrell, who had announced they would not seek reelection after only one two-year term in office, were dropping out of the race. Councilmen James D. Josey and Joe Hudspeth, also completing their first terms, at the urging of friends finally agreed to permit their names to go on the ticket. Hudspeth seeks only a one-year term to fill the vacancy made vacant by the resignation of John V. Howard Jr., who filed as a candidate for mayor. Others filing for places on the City Council Saturday were Herbert L. Hopper, barber; C. L. Howard, druggist; George E. Campbell, auditor; Hollis W. Madden, gin manager and farmer; and John D. Ferguson, rancher and cattleman.

Because of resignations in previous and current years, election of three members of the council each year has gotten out of rotation, so the City Council at its last regular meeting passed an ordinance regulating the terms of those to be elected at the forthcoming election on April 5. The mayor will serve two years, and the two councilmen receiving the largest vote will also serve two years. The three councilmen receiving the lower votes will serve one year.

Ballots will be ready within a few days, and absentee ballots may be cast beginning Wednesday, March 16, at the city hall, it is announced.

Good Crowds Attend Church of Christ Meet

Good crowds are attending and fine interest is being manifested in the series of gospel services that began Sunday at the Hamlin Church of Christ, reports Herbert A. Smith, minister.

The services are being held at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m., and will continue through the coming Sunday. Woodie Holden, minister of a Fort Worth Church of Christ, is doing the preaching in the series of services. Rodney Spaulding, senior student at Abilene Christian College from Hamlin, is leading the singing.

COOKS GO TO ARIZONA. Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook and Mrs. Cook left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, to be with Mrs. Cook's father, Dub Vencil, who is seriously ill at his home there. He is 82 years of age.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and a boy, they are:

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Maldano Cerbantes of McCaulley on February 27. Weighing an even seven pounds, she has been named Jo Ann.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Romero on March 2. Tipping the scales at eight pounds two ounces, she was assigned the label Dora.

A girl arrived March 3 for Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Odell Ford. After having her weight checked at seven pounds 15 ounces she was named Donna Odell.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lionel B. Gonzales was born February 25. His weight was tabulated at eight pounds five ounces. He has been named Paul.

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ARE OUR AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES REAL?

There is so much talk and so much alarm spread about the billions of dollars U. S. taxpayers now have invested in agricultural surpluses through farm price supports that many of our people fail to recognize that surpluses are a relatively small part of the total farm output, declares John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture.

In recent years these surpluses have represented only five to eight per cent of annual production.

Now as to those billions of dollars U. S. taxpayers have tied up in agricultural surpluses: In the 25 years from 1933 to 1958, farm price support losses have cost the taxpayers \$5,173,746,788, average of about \$200,000,000—not billions—per year.

In the same period of time, the House committee on appropriations has reported, business reconversion payments by the government in tax allowances, tax adjustments, tax rebates and many other types of so-called "reconversion payments" have amounted to \$43,362,000,000—more than eight times as much.

In one 10-year period, from 1946 to 1956, mail and post office subsidies alone amounted to \$5,968,000,000, more than farm price support losses for the entire 25 years. In the 20 years from 1938 through 1957, subsidies to maritime organizations to keep U. S. ships sailing the seas cost the taxpayers \$3,500,000,000.

It must always be borne in mind that the \$6,800,000,000 the government now has in-

vested in farm surplus products on hand, mainly wheat, corn and cotton, can by no means be written off as a loss. The stocks are in storage, most of them will finally be sold, and experience has demonstrated that the eventual rate of recovery will be relatively high.

A hundred years ago, in 1860, this was a nation of only 32,000,000 people. Today our population is nearly 180,000,000, more than five times as many. But the number of farm workers in the U. S. now about 7,000,000, is virtually the same today as it was back in 1860.

From 1920 to 1940, production of all farm products rose about one-fifth, while land in cultivation stayed the same, and farm employment dropped almost a fifth.

In the 20 years since 1940 we have raised our total agricultural output by more than half. Farm employment has fallen by one-third. Farm output per man-hour has doubled.

With all this, the fact remains that in recent years our farm surpluses have represented only five to eight per cent of annual production. This means that most of the increase in farm output achieved during the past 20 years has been virtually necessary production—production we had to have to meet the requirements of our fast growing and generally prosperous population.

Population experts are now projecting this growth in population to forecast a total of some 230,000,000 people in the U. S. by 1975, nearly double the population of 1930.

Backbone with Joints

Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, a well known Chicago divine, was once introduced to a large gathering as "the man with a backbone." The chairman repeated the expression several times, always stressing the fact that the speaker had strong convictions and stayed with them.

When Dr. Gunsaulus rose to speak, he said: "The chairman has told you several times about what a strong backbone I have. I hope I have a backbone, but I also hope that it has some joints in it so that I may be able to bend. If it hasn't then it isn't a backbone, but a crowbar."

Then the speaker continued: "A great many people mistake their prejudices for convictions, and take credit for being very strong minded when in reality they are just stubborn. They proceed on the assumption that to see one's mistakes and acknowledge them is a sign of weakness. Nothing of the sort! Strength of mind and sweetness of spirit generally go hand in hand. It is the small being who refuses to give in. They who boast that that they never change their minds love themselves more than they love truth." By all means let us have backbones, but backbones with joints in them."

Nuggets of Thought

The only values that are everlasting are spiritual, and when we lose them we lose everything.—Anthony H. Evans.

Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make.—hence its unreality.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every act of every man is a moral act, to be tested by moral, and not by economic, criteria.—Robert Maynard Hutchins.

It is where a man spends his money that shows where his heart lies.—A. Edwin Keigwin.

Courtesy costs nothing.—George Herbert.

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of the pleasures; costs nothing and conveys much.—Erastus Wiman.

The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again, we would be more tender when we bid our friends good-bye.—Ouida.

Real Wealth of Life

These things I know: I have planted a garden, so I know what faith is. I have seen poplar trees swaying in the breeze, so I know what grace it. I have listened to birds caroling, so I know what music is.

I have seen a morning without clouds, after showers, so I know what beauty is. I have read a book beside a wood fire, so I know what contentment is. I have seen the miracle of the sunset, so I know what grandeur is.

And, because I have perceived all these things, I know what wealth is.—Capper's.

Editorial of the Week

ARMY MISSED BET

A friend sent us a full page reproduction of the old New York Sun's editorial page containing that famous, "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" editorial.

But what interested us in passing is an article on the same page under date of September 21, 1897, reporting on the possibilities of the use of the bicycle for our Army.

A Lieutenant James A. Moss of the 25th Infantry thought they were vast and enchanting, reminding of today's advance stories on space shots. "The bicycle," he reported to the War Department (presumably non-secret) after an experimental trip, "has a number of advantages over the horse. It does not require as much care. It needs no forage. It moves much faster over fair roads, raises but little dust, and it is impossible to determine its direction from its track."

"A bicycle corps, as an adjunct to infantry or cavalry, could render excellent service where speed rather than numbers is required, such as taking passes, bridges or strong places and holding them until reinforcements come."

"The question, therefore, which confronts us is: Should not a modern up-to-date Army have both a bicycle corps and cavalry?"

A fine question. It serves to show how procrastinating we can get. Here 62 years have gone by and we still don't have a bicycle corps for the Army, and no longer even cavalry.

What frustrations our visionaries must encounter down through the years!—The Fort Worth Press.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper. The Herald.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Scanning the old files of The Hamlin Herald, we find the following items of interest, taken from the issue of March 12, 1920:

At the residence of Rev. Sam C. Vaughan Saturday night, Jasper I. Davis and Delia Smith were united in marriage.

Eva Lee Moore was a visitor in Sweetwater first of the week. She was accompanied home Wednesday by Ella Brand.

J. H. Townsend and Emily Kutch of Hamlin were very happily united in marriage on March 2.

The Herald is asked to announce a box supper will be held Friday night at the Carlton School.

Mrs. Lottie Montgomery returned Friday from Nolan, where she had been visiting several days.

Fire almost completely destroyed the F. W. Gattis home in Southwest Hamlin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lake of Comanche were here from Thursday of last week until Monday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Sam Adkins and Mary Jo Lake.

John Ed Day and Claude Gray were in Rotan Sunday on business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community three decades ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 13, 1930:

Piggly Wiggly advertised the following prices: Thompson's Butter, five cents loaf; dry salt hams, 13 cents pound; sugar, five-pound bags, 39 cents; Maxwell house coffee, three-pound can for 98 cents.

Mrs. J. L. Eakin, Mrs. Burns Eakin and Mrs. Forrest Boyd returned Sunday from Vernon, where they had been to visit Mrs. J. L. Eakin's brother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris are happy over the arrival of a little girl, who arrived Tuesday morning. She has been named Celeste.

Prentice Graham and wife of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham, Sunday and Monday.

Charlie Myers returned Wednesday from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

W. N. Temple was in Lamesa last week looking after his farm interests and visiting with his son, Earl Temple, and family.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the early files of The Hamlin Herald are the following news briefs of a score of years ago, reprinted from the issue of March 9, 1940:

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, teacher in the Swedon school, is leaving this week to join her husband at Dayton.

Bernice Whiteley and her father, J. F. Whiteley, were called to Brownwood Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. B. (Brox) Whiteley, who died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherby of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Courtney and Mrs. S. R. Camfield of Pecos are here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. G. R. Bates, who is ill with pneumonia.

TEN YEARS AGO

News briefs of interest of 10 years ago included these, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 10, 1950:

Some 350 are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Friday night. Harry Neely, Fort Worth oil operator, will be the speaker.

Some \$1,170 had been raised in Hamlin community for the Red Cross membership drive, exceeding the \$1,000 goal, according to W. C. Russell, fund chairman.

C. E. Ball Jr. of Hamlin, recent graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, has reported for duty with the Celotex Corporation at headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Hamlin Herald dated March 11, 1955, the following news briefs are reproduced:

First segment of Hamlin residential street paving in Hamlin will be surfaced this week, according to Mayor Willard Jones.

Good interest in the schools of the Hamlin district is reflected in the current visitation program of Public Schools Week, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson.

Second candidate for a place on the city ticket went on Saturday an hour before closing time when Delma Shalburne filed for alderman. A. Spencer previously had filed for reelection.

Hamlin Area People to Attend School For State Agricultural Coop Managers

Plans are complete for the eighth annual school for agricultural cooperative managers, to be held at Texas A. & M. College March 14 to 17. Word from the sponsors, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and Texas Federation to Cooperatives, indicates enrollment will reach a new high for the 1960 school. Several from the Hamlin area are expected to attend.

The sponsors point out that for

the first time, each participating association is urged to send at least one director along with their manager or assistant manager. The directors will have opportunity to attend most of the regular sessions along with the managers in order that they may become more familiar with the four subjects, "Legal and Credit Problems for Cooperatives," "Membership and Public Relations for Cooperatives," "Financial Statements" and "Management Problems," listed as the basic curriculum for the school. In addition, the directors will meet in separate sessions on the second afternoon of the school to discuss "Directors' Responsibilities."

Three Incumbents to Have Names Printed On Trustee Ballot

Only the names of incumbents who had agreed to stand for reelection will appear on the official ballot for the Hamlin Independent School District to name three trustees to the board of education for the ensuing two-year term. No other names were filed for the ticket when the ballot was closed last Thursday, according to Richard Young, secretary.

Standing for reelection to the board are Eddie Jay, Dr. M. L. Smith and Bill Harbert.

The election will be held Saturday, April 5, at the Hamlin High School building. Harold Williams will be election judge.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the election beginning March 14, at the county clerk's office in Anson, it is announced. The absentee votes may be cast through Tuesday, March 29.

Hold-over trustees on the board of education are Fred B. Moore Jr., Richard Young, W. C. Eoff and Revis Robertson. Their terms expire next year.

Rubber bands at The Herald.



A U.S. farmer produces enough to feed himself and 23 others. In Russia a farmer produces enough to feed himself and one other.

Hundreds Visit Local Schools Last Week

Hundreds of people of the Hamlin community last week visited the five schools of the Hamlin Independent School District during Public Schools Week, reports Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, despite the freezing weather that persisted most of the week.

A special program was presented Thursday evening in the high school auditorium under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

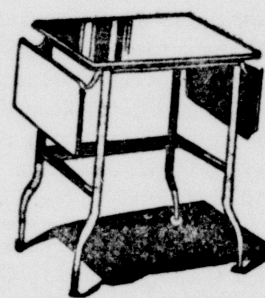
Principal I. J. Starr of DePue's Colored School reports good attendance at that school's visitation and program Tuesday evening.

All kinds of pencils at Herald.

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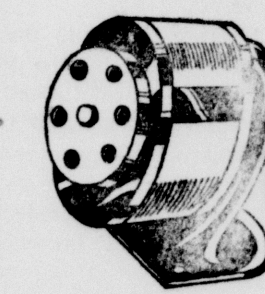
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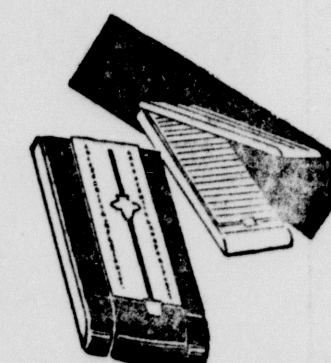
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Army Private Carl T. Young Writes of Interesting Visit to German Shrines

Army Private Carl T. Young Jr., 25, whose parents live at 527 West Lake Drive in Hamlin, is a member of the Army's European headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany.

Young, a clerk-typist, entered the Army last June and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colorado. He arrived overseas last November.

Young was graduated from Hamlin High School in 1954 and from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1958. He was a teacher in the Corpus Christi public schools before entering the Army.

In connection with the above release to The Herald from the Army base in Heidelberg, a letter from Young telling about some of his recent experiences, and dated February 17, seems appropriate to reproduce here. A portion of the letter follows:

Well, at last our IG inspection is over. We've been preparing for it the last three weeks, and have been getting up at 5:00 the last three days to get ready for it.

FFA Boys Sell Fire Extinguishers as Part Of Safety Program

About 100 miniature bomb type fire extinguishers have been sold during the past several days by members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The project is being carried on as part of the boys' participation in the farm and home safety project of the FFA on a national scale.

Sale of the extinguishers, handy for use in the home, car, office or barn, will continue through this week, announces T. C. Blankinship, FFA sponsor. The extinguishers sell for \$2.95, and the boys get a commission on their sales. Proceeds from the sales will be used by the boys for expenses of the annual father-son banquet staged by the FFA boys later this spring. Blankinship declares.

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ICE STORM HITS HARD—A giant pine tree rests on a power line in Marshall, after a crippling ice storm struck the area causing trees to topple under the weight of the ice. Utility crews worked around the clock in sub-freezing weather in an effort to repair the damaged lines and restore power at homes and business houses.

Frank Lee Smith, Former Resident, Succumbs at Trent

Following a heart attack, Frank Lee Smith, 61-year-old farmer and former resident of the Hamlin community, succumbed about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home at Trent. The 61-year-old man had lived at Hamlin most of his life.

He moved to Aspermont several years ago, and then moved to Trent about a year ago. Born December 23, 1898, in Ellis County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith. He married the former Annie Polk at Royston on August 17, 1919.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 at the Hamlin Church at the Nazarene. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Jarrell, officiated.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. N. Reed, J. S. Faught, Richard Young Jr., W. W. Fletcher, Glenn Williams and Normie Crowley.

Survivors include eight sons, Clyde, Billy Ray, Louis, Leon and Tommy Joe Smith, all of Sweetwater; Frank and John Smith of Trent and Conway Smith of Graham; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Lee of Sweetwater; five brothers, Elmer Smith of Houston, Ewing and Bill Smith of Hamlin, Aura Smith of McCauley and Bud Smith of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Chance of Tyler, Mrs. Anna Mae Childress and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds of Hamlin; and six grandchildren.

Seminar Attended By Richard E. Arnett

Richard E. Arnett of Hamlin returned this week after attending the 1960 national security seminar held at Chennault Air Force Base (SAC) at Lake Charles, Louisiana, according to release to The Herald from the base.

Conducted by a group of six senior officers from the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, in Washington, D. C., the conference was based on the curriculum of the 10-month course of the industrial college and was designed to insure a wider and more thorough understanding of how civilian and military efforts are to be coordinated in a period of national stress.

NO IMPROVEMENT. The coed queried a chum she hadn't seen for awhile: "Did that course in English help your boy friend?"

"No, he still ends every sentence with a proposition."

FISH STORY. Man—"Good river for fish?" Fisherman—"I must be. I can't persuade any of them to come out."

Many Americans Have Misconception About Freedom, Says Congressman

The statue of freedom which stands atop the dome of the capitol of the United States has a history in keeping with that which it symbolizes, points out Congressman Omar Durlison in his weekly news release to The Herald from Washington. The release continues:

Formed by the sculptor Thomas Crawford in Rome, Italy, the plaster model was completed in 1857.

In 1958 the statue began its journey to America, but storms damaged the vessel in which it was being shipped to such an extent that much of the cargo had to be thrown overboard. The statue Freedom was saved. The ship was condemned and sold in Bermuda, and the statue was placed in storage on that island for a period of time.

Its placement in bronze atop the capitol had to be halted during the Civil War, and late in 1863 the statue took her watch over the nation's capitol city.

At the feet of the statue, in letters big enough to be read from the ground, are the Latin words "E Pluribus Unum"—"From Many One." It has been our nation's motto since 1782.

Freedom is the basic to the very creation of our system of government, but probably no other standard has been more abused.

The thing that made the prodigal son a prodigal was not the regimentation of a disciplined home. It was a mistaken idea of liberty that led him to a far-away country and swinish companions.

Liberty and freedom without an accompanying responsibility can sometimes be a bad thing.

Recent events suggest that we are not exactly "E pluribus unum." Some claim that the loyalty oath prescribed for students receiving loans from the federal government is denying them of freedom and liberty. Some claims that the heinous felon Chessman in California state prison is entitled to clemency by reason of pressures outside the borders of our own nation. In the name of freedom the Supreme Court overruled the practice of the Department of State in denying passports to known Communists.

Laws are made of restraint those who would abuse freedom. The abuse of liberty by those who enjoy it is to reduce the freedom of others.

In the name of freedom should we not wonder why a student who has the privilege of borrowing money from the federal gov-



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DPS Official States Nearly Half of Texas Autos Not Inspected

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week in a release to The Herald that more than 2,000,000 motor vehicles remain to be inspected before the April 15 deadline. He urged all Texas motorists to obtain their new inspection stickers at an early date.

Garrison reported that more than 4,300,000 will be inspected in Texas this year. To date only about half that number have gone through inspection lines at some 4,400 inspection stations located throughout the state.

The DPS director pointed out that inspection stations cannot inspect vehicles during wet, rainy weather, a condition normally prevailing during late winter and early spring. To make sure every vehicle owner is able to obtain his 1960 inspection sticker in time, Garrison suggested that plans be made now to visit an inspection station before inspection lines grow long.

California be pressured, or the governor excused from enforcing state laws, by either their own federal government or that of a foreign country?

All these things, in the name of freedom, seem to prevent the sense of the inscription at the foot of the statue adorning the top of the United States capitol.

Census Operation Shapes as District Crew Chiefs Train

Forthcoming 10-year population census in the Hamlin territory is taking shape, with naming last week-end of crew chiefs by the Abilene district office of the Census Bureau.

Mrs. Robert Cary of Hamlin will be crew chief for Fisher County and for the Hamlin area which, for counting purposes, will be surveyed with it. Hamlin is almost on the Jones-Fisher County line; in fact, the western edge of Hamlin is in Fisher County.

Reginald R. Baird of Stamford will be chief of the major Jones County census — excluding the Hamlin area, which will be counted with Fisher County, and the Lake Phantom Hill area, which will be counted with Abilene.

Appointments of the other crew chiefs for the Abilene area also were announced by District Census Supervisor Max Mossholder. The crew leaders will be field superintendents of the upcoming nose-count.

The crew leaders, who number 18 for the 14-county Abilene district, Monday began the first of their training sessions at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Practice surveys were conducted Monday afternoon in Abilene. Later this week the crew chiefs returned to their home towns to conduct sur-

Jones County Singing Convention Slated at Anson on April 10

Sixty-eighth annual Jones County Singing Convention, one of the principal singings in Central West Texas, has been set for the first Sunday in April, according to officials of the organization. The event will be at the high school auditorium in Anson, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and continuing until 4:00 p. m. Many people from the Hamlin area always attend the songfest.

Among the featured singing groups for the convention will be the Cavaliers Quartet of Fort Worth, it is announced. The public is invited to attend.

Gayle Baize of Tuxedo is president of the convention, and will preside at the general sessions. Fred Bennett of Anson is vice president, and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Anson is secretary-treasurer.

WILL NOT BE SHOT.

A sergeant in charge of the new recruits ordered: "Men, when I blow the whistle, I want you to shoot at will."

At that moment one very frightened young man ran across the grounds out of sight.

"Who was that? Where's he going?" bellowed the sergeant.

"That was 'Will,' replied one of the recruits.

veys and begin planning their portion of the actual census taking, Mossholder declared.

Here's a case that needs looking into!
(Something fishy here!)

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Swanson's	5-oz. Can
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Shurfine	12-oz. Can
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FLOUR	49c
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SOUR PICKLES	25c
Alabama Girl	22-oz. Jar
SWEET PICKLES	39c
Shurfine	20-oz. Glass
GRAPE JAM	29c
Jiff	12-oz. Glass
PEANUT BUTTER	39c
Kimbell's	No. 2 Cans
PIE APPLES	2 for 35c
Tex-Sun	46-oz. Can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	27c
Hi-C Pineapple	46-oz. Can
GRAPEFRUIT DRINK	25c
Scott's Tissue	White
TOILET TISSUE	2 for 25c
Reynold's	Economy
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Starlac	3-Qt. 8-Qt.
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The Herald's Page for Women



Elmo Rhoton Marries Aspermont Girl In Church Ceremony There Saturday

Maurine Mayfield became the bride of Elmo Rhoton of Hamlin at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, February 27, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mayfield, at Aspermont.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton of Hamlin.

Rev. Frank Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, officiated at the double ring ceremony under a heart-shaped archway of greenery with a yellow bow in the center, and basket of yellow gladiolas on each side with vases of roses to adorn the living room.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a yellow dress of wool jersey. The fitted bodice was completed with a sweetheart neckline and quarter length sleeves. She carried a white beaded Bible. The headed Bible was a gift to the bride from Mrs. L. A. Foster. For sentiment the bride chose her wedding dress as "something new," her gloves as "something old," "something borrowed" was a single strand of pearls from Ann Foster; and "something blue" was a pin that her mother had worn at her wedding.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Silas Hearn, sister of the bride, wore a black lace dress with black accessories and a corsage of white stock.

Jack Willingham and Kay Stevens Married In Church Ceremony

Kay Stevens of Lubbock became the bride of Jack Willingham at 5:00 o'clock Friday evening, February 26, at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen McDonald of Lubbock and R. D. McDonald of Clarksville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham of Hamlin.

Mrs. James Taylor of Rotan was the matron-of-honor. Dr. Louie Rice of Rotan served as best man.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund Robb, pastor of the church. Members of the couple's families were present.

Following the ceremony, the bridegroom's family hosted a dinner honoring the wedding party. The newlyweds will be at home at 802 Johnston Street in Rotan after a wedding trip.

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J. R. Rhoton, brother of the groom, served as best man.

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Mrs. Rhoton, mother of the groom, wore a beige dress and red accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's candle-lit table was laid with a lace ecru cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow gladiolas and greenery. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Members of the house party were Ann Foster, Jane Hall and Delores Graf. Relatives and close friends from Aspermont, Hamlin, Anson, Abilene, Midland, Swenson, Roaring Springs and Berger attended the wedding.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Jal, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Aspermont High School and attended McMurry College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hamlin High School, and is employed with El Paso Gas Company at Jal, New Mexico.

Alathean SS Class Meets Thursday for Bible Study Meeting

Mrs. Tate May led a study of the books of Joel and Amos when members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers last Thursday morning for the regular monthly business meeting and Bible study.

The members voted to change the meeting date to Tuesday following the last Sunday in the month for the months remaining in this year. The present plan conflicts with the church-wide visitation program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tate May, Albert Haight, John Howard Jr., J. D. Kitchen, Ester Hastings, John Hix, O. R. Riddell, C. R. Lovell and J. C. Turner Jr.

Mrs. C. R. Lovell led in the dismissal prayer.

Foursquare Church Officers and Teachers Meet in Tabb Home

Sunday School officers and teachers of the Foursquare Gospel Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb last Thursday evening for a fried chicken supper and conference.

The gathering was opened by prayer by Jay Skaggs, and following the business conference, the closing prayer was offered by Wanda Smart.

Attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCamish, Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skaggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Garrett, Mrs. Mary Hollis and baby, Wanda Smart; and one visitor, Rev. Weldon Counts.

Beta Theta Groups Meets Monday in R. L. McClung Home

Mrs. Max Murrell, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClung March 7 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan and Mrs. R. L. McClung presented the program. Mrs. Vaughan discussed "True American Art: Ideas and Thoughts." She also showed paintings done by Diane Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond of Hamlin.

Mrs. McClung discussed "Pleasures of Possession" and showed her antique collection of glassware and china. Included in the collection were pieces of cut glass, milk glass and satin glass. Mrs. McClung told the history of each piece she had collected.

Plans were made for a desert bridge to be held in the home of Mrs. Max Murrell March 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. McClung served refreshments to the following members present: Mmes. Orville D. Roland, W. A. Hawkins, Tim Jones, Neil Laminack, D. C. Andrews, H. L. Mehafey, Fred B. Moore Jr., Guy Weaver, Wilson Brannon, L. C. Bonds, Max Murrell, and Jimmy Vaughan.

Demonstration Given For Club Leaders on Serving Vegetables

"Vegetables for the Family" was the demonstration that Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, conducted in her office for food leaders. The food value in vegetables, the four methods of preparing vegetables, nine hints on vegetable cookery, storing vegetables, and cooking canned and frozen foods were all discussed and explained.

The agent told the leaders that, according to the Texas food standard, the daily food guide for Texas, three kinds of vegetables—green or yellow, other vegetables and Irish or sweet potatoes are good nutrition foods.

The women were informed by the agent that, if they would open any canned vegetable about an hour before using, most of the canned taste will disappear.

The agent prepared Swiss style green beans for the demonstration.

The food leaders of the Home Demonstration Clubs will present the demonstration on vegetable cookery to their own clubs.

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First Baptist WMS Group Observing Week of Prayer for Home Missions

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are observing the Home Mission Week of Prayer this week, along with all other Southern Baptist Churches in America. Theme for the week is "Behold Your God!"

"Prepare Ye the Way Through Teaching" was the topic for discussion Monday, with Mrs. Marvin Carlton as leader. "Lift Up Thy Voice Through Preaching" was Tuesday's program topic, with Mrs. Aaron Wells as leader.

Wednesday evening's program was led by Mrs. Edgar Duncan in charge. A fine program was planned, highlighted by a talk and film presented by Mrs. Joe Garris Sr., student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She and her husband served with the Home Mission Board in the Northwest last summer. The primary Sunbeams sang for the special music, and

Sarah Snapp, YWA girl, gave a brief summary of the life of Annie Armstrong, one who helped start the Home Mission Week of Prayer movement.

"Bring Good Tidings Through Building" is the topic of the program to be led by Mrs. Tom Nall Thursday afternoon.

"Make Straight the Way Through Witnessing," with Mrs. Cecil Sellers as leader, will conclude the Week of Prayer program when the women meet Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WITHOUT WRAPPINGS.

Englishmen take a dim view of the American custom of using tea bags to make their favorite beverage.

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Junior Class Mothers Honored with Tea by Hamlin FHA Group

Members of the sixth period Homemaking III class of Hamlin High School honored their junior class mothers, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mrs. Leon Moore and Mrs. Ray Johnson, with a tea Tuesday.

The class prepared the refreshments and made arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Edith Carter and Betty Johnson, student teacher from Abilene Christian College.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Betty Johnson, and Jennie Law in the absence of Mrs. Leon Moore, who was ill.

Various other duties were distributed among the other class members: Ann Rabjohn, Darla Harkey, Jorene Hudspeth, Lanita Mallory, Charlene Pendley, Nell Waldon, Nina Jean and Janice Richardson.

Women of the high school faculty, mothers of the homemaking girls, the Hamlin ministers' wives and the senior girls received invitations.

THE HUNGRY HYENA.

On his day off, a waiter took his young son to the zoo. Along came the keeper and threw a chunk of meat into the hyena's cage.

"Say, pop," asked the youngster, "why doesn't he serve the food nicely, like you do to your customers?"

The waiter bent down and whispered, "Confidentially, son, hyenas are not good tipsters."

Gift Tea Honoring Bride-to-Be Given in Tegart Home Recently

A gift tea honoring Elizabeth Daniel, bride-elect of Freddy Hale, was given Friday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Tegart.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. T. R. Tegart; Mrs. Horace Daniel, mother of the bride; Mrs. C. A. Hale, mother of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. George Turner, sister of the groom and the honoree.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used throughout the rooms of the Tegart home. The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over blue. The flower arrangement was of blue and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl. Other appointments were of crystal.

Misses Barbara Cheshier, Peggy Dodd, Montie Wade and Pat Branscum took turns presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. Curtis Dodd showed the gifts. Mrs. A. A. Wade presided over the bride's book and said good-byes.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Gene Westmoreland and Loyd Burkhardt. Hostesses who were unable to be present were Mmes. Vesta Townley, A. J. Winegart and Joy Smith.

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Eastern Star Members Will Honor Deputy Grand Matron Friday

Hamlin Chapter No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in a called meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, officials of the order announce. Purpose of the meeting will be the official visit of the deputy grand matron, Inez Watson. The meeting is open to members only.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Watson will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the oil mill guest house. All members are invited to the dinner and may bring a guest. A chicken and dressing menu, plus all the trimmings, will be served. All plates, including guest plates, are \$1.50. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling one of the following: Mrs. Roy Watson, phone 979-J; Mrs. Bonnie Bingham, phone 129-W; or Mrs. Don Lock, phone 845. All reservations must be made in advance. Closing date for reservations is noon March 17. No reservations can be cancelled after noon March 17.

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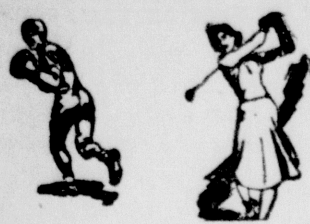


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The Herald's Page of Sports



Athletes Hoping for Balmy Weather for Relays Saturday

Sixteen Schools To Participate in Second Tourney

Athletes and coaches of the Hamlin region had their fingers crossed at mid-week as they were hoping for clear skies and balmy weather than has persisted for several weeks, as they planned to participate Saturday in the second annual Hamlin Junior Relays at Pied Piper stadium.

Although 18 schools had signed to attend the meet designed for high school freshmen and junior high school athletes, two of the minor schools sent word this week that they would be unable to participate.

However still more than 300 boys from 16 Central West Texas schools are expected to compete in the events in three divisions. Separate meets will be held for eighth graders, ninth graders (high school freshmen) and for sophomores and juniors combined.

Trophies will be given to first and second place winning schools in each of the three divisions, school officials announce. Ribbons will be given to the individual winners in the various events.

Scheduled to participate in the one-day meet are teams from all five of the District 6-AA schools—Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Anson and Hamlin—and from Cisco, Coleman, Rochester, Rule, Winters, Rotan, Roby, Spur, Aspermont and Albany.

The competition begins at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and the public is invited to witness the events.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Girls of Anson High Dominate All-District Basketball Squads

District 6-AA champion basketball girls of Anson High School ruled the roost when the all-district cage teams for 1960 were named first of the week by vote of coaches of the schools.

The Anson Cagerettes placed six girls on the mythical two teams named. Four Hamlin Piperettes were on the crews, and two girls from Haskell High School made the honor list.

The two all-district teams as named by the coaches were:

First Team—Holly Hunt of Anson, Mylta Kreger of Haskell and Jeannette Jenkins of Hamlin, forwards; Vickie Watkins and Betty Sue White of Anson and Janice Ueckert of Hamlin, guards.

Second Team—Martha Holloway and Lynda Bennett of Hamlin, forwards; Geneva Lankford of Haskell, Rebecca Ferguson of Hamlin and Kay Edwards of Anson, guards.

Dimmitt Loses in State Class AA Cage Final

Dimmitt High School's Bobcats went to the state Class A basketball finals last Saturday only to lose to the fast Linden-Kildare crew at Austin. The game was a tough one, the Linden-Kildare team staging a fourth quarter surge to win by a 52 to 44 score.

Dimmitt the previous week-end had won the regional title at Lubbock by defeating Childress and Seminole.

Childress was won the bi-district crown by easing out over the Pied Pipers Hamlin 64 to 62. The Pipers had won the District 6-AA championship.

Pipers Dominate All-District Cage Teams of Coaches

Pied Piper cagers of Hamlin High School, District 6-AA champions this year, predominated the all-district team selections made by coaches of the district last week when they met at Haskell.

Hamlin placed four boys on the two teams named by the coaches. Stamford had three boys on the teams, Anson two, Haskell two and Seymour one.

The two teams as announced by the coaches of the five schools of District 6-AA are:

First Team—Cecil Robinson and David Wade of Hamlin, Bill (Cotton) Thompson of Stamford, Gary McCaleb of Anson and Gary Anthony of Haskell.

Second Team—(Seven boys put on team because of close voting by the coaches.) Charles Barsh of Anson, Jerald McCandless and Robert Brandon of Hamlin, Tom Lovvorn and Wayne Bates of Stamford, Maxey Mullen of Haskell and Glenn Gleyhorn of Seymour.

Six Cagers and Coach Go to State Tourney

Six members of the Hamlin High School basketball team and Head Basketball Coach Neil Laminack last week-end went to Austin to witness the finals in the state basketball championship play.

The group returned declaring they had a wonderful time and gained valuable experience in the events in which they hope to participate next year.

Cage fans of the community contributed to a fund to help send the boys to the meet.

Making the trip were Jerald McCandless, Robert Brandon, Mike Bond, Cecil Robinson, Stanley Austin, Mac Cade and Coach Neil Laminack.

This is a lousy depression. Everybody's working and everybody's broke. At least we didn't have to work the last one.

IF YOU ARE THE PROUD OWNER OF A 4 EYED, 2 HORNED, PINK & PURPLE ETHYL EATER, WHEN YOU CAN OWN A STUDEBAKER-LARK AT 30 MPG-SEE BUITE-STAMFORD.

Andrews and Denver City Win at Graham Track Meet Saturday

School officials at Hamlin High School last week-end deemed the weather too cold to send their track and field boys to the Possum Kingdom Relays at Graham, so this first real try-out of the thinly clad at HHS was passed up.

Coach Jimmy Vaughan had originally planned to take about 20 boys to the meet.

Three records were shattered and mighty Andrews and Denver City in West Texas were crowned champions at the meet, staged in freezing temperature at Graham Saturday.

Andrews, perennial track power of West Texas, chalked up 36 points to run away with the Class AA division, while Denver City did likewise in the Class A bracket.

Denver City compiled 39 points to 25 1/2 for runner-up Iowa Park. Host Graham finished second to Andrews with 23 points.

David Wade Named For All-State Cagers

David Wade, one of the hustling forwards on the District 6-AA championship basketball team of Hamlin High School, last week was given honorable mention for the all-state Class AA mythical basketball teams.

The all-state crews were named by coaches and sports writers of the leading daily papers of the state.

Senator Johnson Says IDA to Give Aid to World Poor

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said Sunday that the United States' participation in the International Development Association (IDA) would hold forth a two-fold promise: "Timely aid for the poor people of the world, and eventual relief for the burdened taxpayer of America."

In a radio broadcast recorded for his Texas constituents, Johnson called IDA an "important step in the right direction"—recognition of responsibilities to aid the under-developed nations, together with recognition that this nation cannot do the job alone.

He pointed out that IDA would draw support from revitalized nations of the free world—such as West Germany and Japan. It would be designed to provide long term low interest rate loans to less developed member nations, where such financing cannot be obtained on reasonable terms from other sources.

All kinds pencils at The Herald.

REPAIR WORK on washing machines and small electrical appliances.—John O'Neal, 38 South-west Fifth Street. 20-tfc

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—Two white-face cows from my place north of Royston about two weeks ago; brand on left jaw 76-connected. Will appreciate any information leading to their whereabouts. Call Tarlton Willingham, Hamlin, Texas, phone 114-J2 collect. 20-2p

EMPLOYMENT

GOOD NEWS for older man. Real opportunity for a profitable Rawleigh business in North Jones County. See Mrs. Mary Williams, Route 1, Merkel, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-791556, Memphis, Tennessee. 20-3p

IF YOU have sold books or would like to, full or part time, write Box 5161, Abilene. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends of Hamlin community for their many expressions of sympathy, floral and food offerings and donations in the recent long illness and loss of our beloved father and brother. May God bless the doctors and staff of Hamlin Memorial Hospital for their kindnesses and attention. We will remember each of you in our prayers.—C. C. Cohorn children and brothers. 1p

WORD OF GRATITUDE

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.—The family of Mrs. W. R. (Georgia Frances) West. c



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—The City of San Juan, located in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in a very unique way. The merchants set baskets of fruit in front of their stores and combined their two major industries—citrus and tourists—by inviting their winter visitors to take home some fruit "on the house." Here Robert L. Kirkland of Emporium, Pennsylvania, accepts some "liquid sunshine" from Linda Koester of San Juan, one of the Valley's beautiful Citriann hostesses.

Local Schools to Be Well Represented In Hamlin Junior Relays Saturday

Hamlin schools will be well represented in all divisions of the second annual Hamlin Junior Relays Saturday at Pied Piper stadium, declare coaches of Junior High School and Hamlin High School.

Coach Les Fambrough of Junior High announced the following possible list of entries, which he said, is subject to change:

120-Yard Low Hurdles—Larry Butler, Doyle Bell and Gary Jay. 50-Yard Dash—Larry Butler, Allen Cumble and Jesse Goolsby. 75-Yard Dash—Jimmy Inzer, Cecil Price and Jesse Goolsby. 440-Yard Relay—Larry Butler, Mike Shivers, Cecil Price and Jimmy Inzer.

100-Yard Dash—Jimmy Inzer, Mike Shivers and Cecil Price. 220-Yard Dash—Jeff Willis, Doyle Bell and Jesse Goolsby. 330-Yard Dash—Kenneth Scott, Gary Jay and Jeff Willis. Pole Vault—Ronnie Sipe, Clifton Pritchard and Butch Holland. Broad Jump—Larry Butler, Jimmy Inzer and Cecil Price. High Jump—Larry Butler, Allen Cumble and Kenneth Scott. Discus—Dewaine Bundas, Ronnie Sipe and Butch Holland. Chinning Bar—Allen Cumble, Dan Bobble and Clyde Bolles. Shot Put—Jimmy Inzer, Larry Perry and George H. Smith.

Probable entries in the freshman division will be:

High Hurdles—Van Newberry, Mark Smith and Danny Niedecken. 50-Yard Dash—Van Newberry, Roy Kelly and David Wright. 75-Yard Dash—Dan Newberry, Andy French and David Wright. 100-Yard Dash—Dan Newberry, Andy French and Clyde Chandler. 330-Yard Dash—Roy Kelly, Anthony Woolf and Randy Brown. 440-Yard Relay—Van and Dan Newberry, Andy French and David Wright.

660-Yard Run—Randy Brown, Roy Kelly and Anthony Woolf. 220-Yard Dash—Andy French, David Wright and Roy Kelly. 1,320-Yard Run—Floyd Woolf, and Billy Acklin.

1,320-Yard Relay—Dan and Van Newberry, David Wright and Andy French.

Discus—O. H. Weaver and Elbert Payne.

Shot Put—O. H. Weaver and Delbert Payne.

Broad Jump—Dan Newberry, Roy Kelly and Danny Niedecken.

High Jump—Van Newberry and Frank Kelly.

Pole Vault—Dan Newberry.

Probable entries in the sophomore and junior division will be:

100-Yard Dash—Larry Upshaw, Robert Brandon and Jodie Ford. 440-Yard Dash—Jack Haight, David Bellamy and Johnny Stovall.

120-Yard High Hurdles—David Bonds and Jimmy Cooper. 180-Yard Low Hurdles—Babe

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford.

Like to fish with worms? Tired digging to the bottom of the box every time you have to re-bait?

Worms can't hide on the bottom of the bait box made by Van Associates of Atlanta, Georgia, because they put a door on both top and bottom. You merely turn the box over and open the other cover.

This is just one of the many new gadgets that are on the market and designed specifically for the outdoorsman.

For instance, there's a "do-dad." Ever hear of it?

Well, you know how the spring wound clothes-line works—when you jerk on the line it recoils on the spool.

Okay, there's an automatic fish lander that operates on the same principle. It's called the do-dad. You can use it for one pole fishing or hang it from a tree limb, dock or pier, or from a boat.

Bait up with worms, minnows, shrimp, etc.—then when the fish strikes, the line recoils onto the spool, sets the hook—and brings them in automatically. Line gives a bit with each pull of the fish, too, but promptly returns to netting position.

Most fishermen put "do-dads" to work in several locations, then run them like trollines.

Manufacturer is the Arkansas Die & Stamping Company of North Little Rock.

No matter how cold the weather gets, the Seater Heater keeps you warm. So says Excel, Inc., manufacturers of the latest in comforting warmth for the outdoorsman.

True to its name, you sit on it to keep warm, safely and comfortably.

The 6 1/2-pound Seater Heater uses a jumbo size reusable wick to distribute its heat evenly—and lets you control the degree by adjustment—just like a thermostat at home. Handy for spectator sports, hunting, fishing, camping.

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Babe Shields, Bob Murff and Rayford Williams.

High Jump—Mac Cade, Cecil Robinson and Bob Murff.

Pole Vault—Robert Brandon and Gary Cooper.

Oh, yes, it's guaranteed explosion-proof, fire-proof, wind-proof, water-proof, spill-proof and fool-proof.

It won't be long until you'll be using that Coleman lantern again for some cool, summer night fishing. Or maybe you're cooking right now on a Coleman cook-stove?

Anyway, you'd like to get out of that tank-priming business, I betcha. If so, you'll be interested in the amazing little Pressure-Pak.

It's a gadget that screws on the gas tank of your lantern or stove. You merely insert a CO-2 cartridge in the Pressure-Pak, tighten the cap and light up in the usual way.

Biggest advantage is a hotter flame and a 35 per cent brighter light, says Lake Line Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, makers of this handy little item.

Its steady pressure on all burners assures faster cooking and 10 to 15 hours of white, bright, steady light, Lake Line says.

There's plenty of fun in store for those who like target shooting with a pellet gun, especially with one of Crosman's portable shooting kits.

This relatively new product by Crosman Arms Company is a compact unit that serves as a target as well as a carrying case for pistol, ammunition, CO-2 gas cartridges and target paper.

The all-steel carrying case has a built-in reinforced target backstop. Pistol is their .22-caliber Series 150 Pelgun.

With this outfit you can shoot when you please and almost anywhere you please, with dependable accuracy, at ranges from 15 to 40 feet.

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house.—B. C. May, phone 231, Hamlin. 19-tfc

FOR RENT—House.—Carl Baack, phone 683-J. 18-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT at 447 Northwest Second Street.—H. D. Glenn, call 101-W2. 1p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Duplex with three rooms and bath to the side; three room house furnished; large house furnished; all private baths and furnished. Will accept one-third down and notes on balance. See B. C. May, 320 Southwest Avenue C, phone 231. 16-tfc

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INCOME TAX RETURNS made at my residence any time, day or night.—Fred Carpenter, 545 North Central Avenue phone 313-w. 12-tfc

WANT TO BUY windmill.—R. M. Grubbs, 48 Northwest Avenue A, Hamlin. 1p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 10 cents per pound.—Connally Ford Sales, phone 77. 20-2c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four 8.25x15 white sidewall tires; new. See Bill Harbert at Barrow Furniture Company. 19-2c

BEAUTIFUL modern button-type electric range for sale; cost \$375 only short time ago. Will sell for \$125. Inquire at The Herald. ttf

RANGE CUBES, calf creep pellets, fattener pellets, hog pellets and poultry feeds, fresh from the mill.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 68, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice two-bedroom home with den; may be seen after 5:30 p. m. in evenings; FHA loan commitment if needed.—B. V. Newberry, 150 Northwest Avenue F, phone 17-J or 192. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—AKC registered German Shepherd police dog puppies; Champagne lines of Longworth, Kennels Michigan; coloring, black and silver. Call or write Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, Box 494, Avoca, Texas, phone PR 3-3861, Stamford. 20-tfc

COMMERCIAL and lawn fertilizers, weed killers, bug killers, peat moss, garden seeds and garden supplies.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, East Lake Drive, phone 168. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Spinnet piano stored in your vicinity; new. Will sacrifice to party bale to assume \$27.50 monthly. Write Channer Music, Holyoke, Colorado. 1p

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MATTRESSES—New or renovated; box springs; foam rubber; choice of firmness or color; made and guaranteed by Western Mattress Company, San Angelo. Call Pemberton Furniture, Hamlin, phone 552. 36-tfc

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BABY CHICKS—We have baby chicks available each Wednesday, beginning March 2. Also will brood your pullets four weeks at minimum charge. Important to order at least three weeks in advance of date wanted.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J4, Hamlin. 17-tfc

WATKINS Geriatric Vitamins will give wonderful results from rheumatism and arthritis. For all of Watkins Products see Jesse White, 406 East Hamilton, Stamford, Texas. 16-tfc

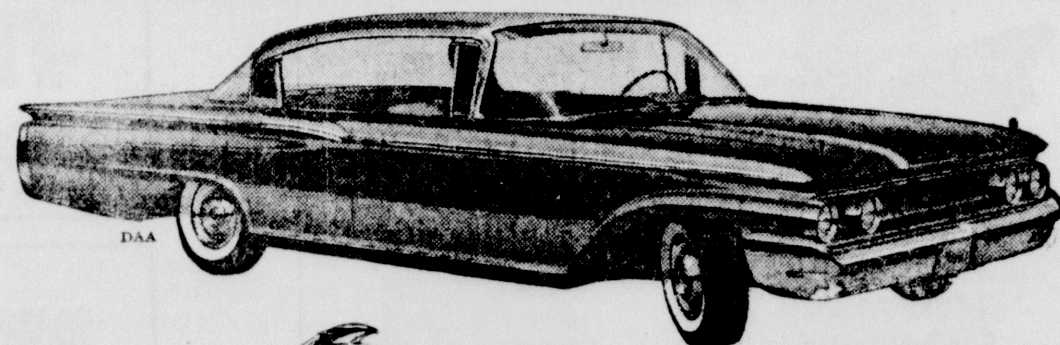
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HAMLIN CANNOT AFFORD to lose any more ground. It must put up an all-out effort and make a goal line stand just to stay on the same field for the next few years. It needs all its citizens on the team who are willing to do their part.

YES, THE BCD IS CARRYING THE BALL for you, but it needs more members on the team. You wouldn't send a boy to do a man's job. Neither would you expect the BCD to meet man-sized community problems with small representative force of its citizens.

THE BCD NEEDS YOU ON ITS TEAM! It needs you to carry the ball with your ideas, interest and initiative! Join the team working for you, your family and your friends—the team of community effort!

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Charles Gibson of Aspermont, medical, February 27; T. E. Johnson, medical, February 27; Mrs. E. A. Money, medical, February 27; Louise Proctor, medical, February 27; Mrs. Joe Brown of Rotan, medical, February 27; Mrs. Jesse Cerbantes of

Hamlin FHA Girls Stage Box Supper at School Cafeteria

Gaily decorated boxes covered the tables in the Hamlin High School cafeteria last Tuesday evening as members of the Future Homemakers of America staged a box supper. Colors from red to yellow ribbons, net, lace and many other ornaments captured the attention of all present.

However, in contrast to the dainty boxes carried by the other girls, several seniors arrived tugging on a giant economy size load, bigger than the three of them. They came prepared. Inside the box were a complete dinner assortment—a chicken supper, card table, three chairs and candles!

After a difficult decision, the judges, Mrs. Camille Simmons, Betty Johnson and Alene Broyles, awarded Jorene Hudspeth first prize for her yellow net tier box topped with a delightful scene of spring.

Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Congress, 17th District:
ROY SKAGGS of Abilene
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF

For State Representative, 85th Representative District:
KEITH C. WHEATLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
L. B. McNEIL
LARRY L. HOLMES
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For Sheriff of Jones County:
DAVE REYES (reelection)
BILL LONGLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW
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McCaulley, ob. February 27; Dr. H. K. Finley of Aspermont, medical, February 27; Jake Hall of Swenson, medical, February 27; August Stremmel of Sagerton, medical, February 27; Britt Toler of Tye, surgical, February 27; Phyllis Toler of Tye, surgical, February 27; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, March 1; Connie Quisenberry of Wichita Falls, medical, February 29; John Parkham of Wichita Falls, medical, February 29; V. L. Cross of Aspermont, surgical, February 29; Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, surgical, February 29; Brad Rowland, medical, February 29; Mrs. O. R. Lee, medical, March 1; Mrs. Brad Rowland, medical, March 1; Mrs. A. J. Williams, medical, March 1; Mrs. A. A. Rogers of Peacock, surgical, March 2; S. C. Ferguson, medical, March 2; Mrs. E. O. Ford of Abilene, ob., March 3; W. H. Cranford, medical, March 3; Mrs. Lionel Gonzales, medical, March 3; Mrs. D. R. Hearn, medical, March 3; Ben Maberry, medical, March 3; Mrs. Sam Stephens of Sylvester, medical, March 3; Mrs. Clifford Stuart, surgical, March 3; Mrs. Joe Bonds Sr., medical, March 4; J. D. Gholson of Aspermont, medical, March 4; Ben Parker, surgical, March 4; Mrs. Alfredo Romero, ob., March 2.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, March 4; Mrs. J. R. Ray of Aspermont, March 2; Mrs. F. R. Spaulding of Odessa, February 29; Loy Nelson, February 29; George Ashburn of Stamford, March 1; Mrs. Annie Newberry of Aspermont, March 4; Mrs. Van Graham, March 1; M. P. Lott of Aspermont, March 1; Mrs. W. A. Branscum of Abilene, February 26; Willard Burk of McCaulley, March 3; Mrs. Ada McClure, March 4; L. D. Rimmer, March 5; E. J. Sherman of Aspermont, March 3; Mrs. Eugene Gonzales, February 28; J. V. Beauchamp of Roby, February 29; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, March 4; Mrs. Terry Haught of Abilene, February 29; Sharon McDowell of Peacock, February 29; Mrs. H. D. Meyer, March 2; Mrs. Charles Gibson of Aspermont, February 29; Mrs. E. A. Money, February 29; Louise Proctor, March 3; Mrs. Joe Brown of Rotan, March 92; Dr. H. K. Finley of Aspermont, March 4; Jake Hall of Swenson, February 29; August Stremmel of Sagerton, March 5; Britt Toler of Tye, March 2; Phyllis Toler of Tye, March 2; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, March 2; Mrs. Jesse Cer-

Try-Outs in Senior Class Play Begin Early This Week

Try-outs for the annual senior class play at Hamlin High School, scheduled for presentation on Friday, May 1, were held Tuesday evening. "Cheaper by the Dozen," the three-act comedy will feature 16 members of the class.

Ernestine and Frank (Cynthia Patterson and Butch Stevens) remember scenes from their childhood. The plot revolves around Mr. Gilbreth (Dany McCurdy), who tries to make his family more efficient when he learns that he hasn't long to live. Mrs. Gilbreth (Kay Millhorn) uses quiet psychology to gain rights for the fun-loving children. The family finally reaches a deep understanding before the father leaves for a world conference never to return.

Other members of the cast include Carolyn Nunley, Carol Jo Simpson, Dwight Griggs, Victor Criswell, Ann Richey, Joyce Gray, Judith Ford, Phyllis Hollis, Ronny Fleckenstein, Charles Scott, Iona Seaton and Sam Mack Hodges.

Peggy Dodd was chosen as student director, to be assisted by Patricia Bigham. Rebecca Ferguson, Delores Killian and Lana Lancaster will be make-up artists.

Visitors Will Preach For Primitive Baptists

Elder Jasper Chambers of Lampasas will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church on Northeast Avenue A Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, church officials announce. Elder Bob Moore of Dallas will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Dinner will be served Sunday at noon at the church to all attendants. Elder Fred Boen, the pastor, will preach Sunday evening.

WELL RESTED.

"I get up when the first ray of sunshine strikes my window."
"Isn't that rather early?"
"No. My room faces west."

bantes, March 2; Connie Quisenberry of Wichita Falls, March 3; John Parkham of Wichita Falls, March 3; Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, March 4; Joe Stewart, March 5; Mrs. O. R. Lee, March 5; Mrs. Brad Rowland, March 5; Mrs. J. A. Williams, March 3; Mrs. A. Rogers of Peacock, March 3; S. C. Ferguson, March 3; Mrs. Sam Stephens of Sylvester, March 5; Mrs. Alfredo Romero, March 4.



CHAMP SOLD—Bobby Rush, 13-year-old Lubbock County 4-H Club boy, holds his "Sir John," grand champion steer of the twenty-eighth annual Houston Fat Stock Show just prior to turning him over to his new owner, August Busch III (center). The 820-pound Hereford was auctioned off for \$11,050 and the purchase was made in behalf of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. At left is Tommy Ryan, who accompanied Rush.

Argentine Native Speaks at Tuesday Lions Club Session

Argentina, one of the beauty spots of the world, is the melting pot for peoples of the world, declared Mrs. David D'Amico, a native of that country, when she spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Mrs. D'Amico, wife of the pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Hamlin, is in this country attending school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene with her husband.

Of Italian parentage, she and her husband, like a good portion of Argentines, are of foreign lineage. With some 20,000,000 population, Argentina has peoples from all sections of Europe, Asia and the Far East as well as from North America, she said.

The speaker pointed to the beauty of her native land, its democratic government, fine schools including free universities, modern cities and uninfated economy. (To prove the last point, she said a big steak costs about 30 cents).

Mrs. D'Amico says wonderful opportunities exist in Argentina, which is under-populated and possesses untold resource. Buenos Aires, the capital, has over six million people.

Feeling toward America generally is friendly, she said. Most of the young people speak English, since it taught in the public schools along with Castilian Spanish, the language of the country.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending February 27, 1960, were 20,497 compared with 22,271 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,672 compared with 10,959 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 31,169 compared with 33,230 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,260 cars in the preceding week this year.

Really now, isn't the most curious thing in the world a woman who isn't.

Mrs. D'Amico said she speaks five languages.

Only one member of the Lions Club was absent Tuesday. Besides the speaker, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Mrs. Charles Absher, who introduced Mrs. D'Amico; Bill Longley of Stamford, Johnny Walker of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Rev. Lenard Hartley, O. L. Cooper, Carl Murrell and Jim Misener.

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CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance entitled an ordinance whereby the city election to be held on April 5, 1960, will provide for the election of a mayor and four aldermen. And providing the mayor and two aldermen shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and two aldermen shall be elected to serve a term of one year, for this election only. And providing for the election of a mayor and two aldermen one year and three aldermen on alternate years hereafter.

Whereas, the City of Hamlin, Texas, according to charter, shall be governed by a mayor and five aldermen, same being duly elected by the qualified voters of the City of Hamlin, Texas, on the regular election day of the first Tuesday in April each year; and

Whereas, heretofore this election has been held for the election of mayor and three aldermen for a term of two years and then the following year two aldermen are elected for a term of two years, thus causing the unequal position of four new members on the City Council as the result of one election, and the following year only two new members are elected; and

Whereas, this matter has been discussed by members of the City Council and it is deemed advisable to adjust this situation whereby there will be elected at each city election held after the election of April 5, 1960, three members to the Council at each and every election held thereafter; and

Whereas, the resignation of one of the aldermen at this time will have an unexpired term of one year, which will make it necessary to elect a mayor and four aldermen at the April 5, 1960, election;

Therefore, this ordinance provides that those elected to the place of aldermen on the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, on April 5, 1960, will accept their terms of office on the following schedule: The two alder-

men receiving the highest number of qualified votes will serve a term of two years; whereas, the two aldermen elected receiving the lowest number of votes will serve a term of one year on the City Council. The elected mayor will serve a term of two years.

Whereas, this matter has been recognized as an adjustment that should be made immediately for the good of the operation of the city government of the City of Hamlin, Texas;

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas:

Section 1. That the city election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1960, there shall be elected a mayor and two aldermen to serve a term of two years, and two aldermen to serve for a term of one year only, thus equalizing the filling of vacancies on the City Council. The two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes at the April 5, 1960, election shall serve a term of two years, and the two elected aldermen receiving the lowest number of votes shall serve a term of one year. In case of tie of votes, terms shall be decided by lot.

Section 2. The 1961 election shall elect three aldermen, and the 1962 election shall elect a mayor and two aldermen, and all members of the City Council shall be elected to office in this sequence thereafter.

This change in election procedure being declared for the good and welfare of the citizens and government of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and declaring an emergency therefore the necessity of three readings before final approval is waived, and this ordinance is hereby passed and approved on this the first and final reading.

Passed and approved this 16th day of February, 1960.—L. H. McBride, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, Secretary.

Keith C. Wheatley Issues Statement On His Candidacy

Keith C. Wheatley, candidate for state representative from the 85th Legislative District, submits the following formal announcement:

I take this method of informing you that I will be a candidate for the Texas Legislature from the district composed of Stonewall, Dickens, King and Jones Counties. I earnestly solicit your consideration and study of my qualifications for the above office.

I was born and reared in Hamlin. My wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grantham and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Goree Sr., was born and reared in Stamford. Our daughter, Janie, was born in Stamford in 1954. We know, by actual experience, the conditions that exist in this area and the needs of the people who live in the legislative district.

I have had close contact with the farmer, rancher and small business man of the area. I have been able to study their problems while carrying out my duties as an oil lease broker.

I graduated from Haskell High School and then attended Hardin-Simmons University. I feel that I have the educational qualifications needed to perform the duties that will be required of your representative.

There was a tremendous amount of publicity given to the various problems of the state during the last session of the Legislature. I do not profess to know the cure for all of those ills, but I do know that the small business man and the farmer are carrying about all of the load that they can bear under the present structure of state taxation.

Please consider this statement as a request for you to study my qualifications to serve as your representative in the Texas Legislature. I will attempt to meet each voter in the four-county area so that each of you will be able to make your selection for this important office on the basis of an informal personal interview.

Stensils of all kinds at Herald.

Attendance at City Sunday Schools Sags From Previous Week

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin showed a decline Sunday from the previous high mark of several months. The 1,223 total was 155 less than the previous Sunday and 54 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for or March 6, February 28 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar.	Feb.	Year Ago
Church of Christ.....	145	153	164
Ch. of Nazarene.....	68	67	75
Foursquare Gospel.....	47	40	57
First Baptist.....	408	461	356
No. Cen. Baptist.....	99	93	64
Sunset Baptist.....	55	61	51
Faith Methodist.....	47	69	55
Calvary Baptist.....	41	46	40
Assembly of God.....	35	38	56
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	48	42	62
First Methodist.....	203	256	253
Mexican Baptist.....	27	52	44
Totals.....	1223	1378	1277

Coin Collectors Will Gather at Stamford

People of the Hamlin territory interested in coin collecting are advised that the Tri-County Coin Club being organized will meet at Nat's Cafe in Stamford at 7:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, March 10.

Charter membership in the club is still open, declare leaders of the project, and folks from the area are invited to attend.

INCOME TAX FILING TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

Come in and let's get started on that Income Tax Return for 1959. Forms are now available, and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a Tax Consultant, with 30 years' experience, I can save you both time and worry—and perhaps some tax money.

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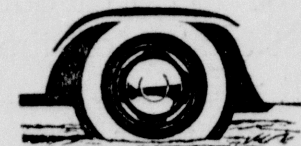
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PRACTICALLY FLAT FLOOR—Here's a bonus in extra foot room—more than you'll find in many big cars.



FOLD-DOWN REAR SEAT—One quick flip and you increase cargo space to 28.9 cubic feet. And it's standard equipment!



BALANCED BRAKING—The quicker the stop, the more equal is the weight distribution on each wheel. Another great advantage of rear-engine design.



FOUR-WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION—Each wheel "walks" independently over bumps... and how that smooths the ride!

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The answer is that thousands of people own it. People like you, people who invest money in the electric company and help it grow. They become an investor...this is the reason we are known as an investor-owned company.

It is a good question—especially since surveys show a lot of our own customers don't know the answer.

This electric company is not owned by the city. It is not owned by the state. It is not owned by any kind of government agency or co-op. It is owned by investors.

This is one of the reasons why we can give you the best possible service and just about the best bargain you can buy.

"Who owns the electric company?"

"Here's who—"